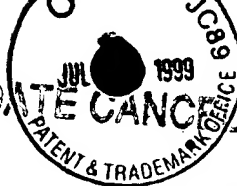


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Applicant responds to the Office Action, dated 2 April 1999 as follows:

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In Claim 11, line 2, please insert the word -- first -- between the words "a" and "signal";

on line 3, please insert the word -- second -- between the words "a" and "signal"; and

on line 4, please insert the word -- second -- between the words "to" and "set."

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In Claim 30, line 1, please replace the word "aid" with the word -- said --; and on line 3, please replace the word "sloutio" with the word -- solution --.